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Director's Meeting

Thursday, 5 June 1952

PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Wolf, Becker, [] Earman

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General Smith:

a. Referred to the item in today's Log concerning [] a writer for the Saturday Evening Post, and asked whether it would be necessary for him to do anything about this. Mr. Wolf noted that he believed this matter was in hand at the present time; however, it might be necessary to call upon the DCI at a later date.

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c. Referred to the cable from Mr. Kirkpatrick concerning travel to and from Vienna and, after some discussion, directed DD/P to advise [] to "use his own judgment" in this matter.

Mr. Dulles:

a. Briefly reported on the hearing he attended yesterday before the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy and, after some discussion, the Director stated we had done all we possibly could on this matter and in the final analysis the Committee would have to make its own decision.

b. Noted that the proposed Gunther article on CIA had been received and while he had not had opportunity to read this in its entirety he believed it was all right with the exception of the fact that possibly too much was said about senior personnel of the Agency. The Director stated that (1) he did not wish to go over the article himself; (2) all references to personnel should be cut out with the possible exception of Mr. Dulles who was "already well known."

Mr. Wisner:

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Mr. Wisner (Cont'd.)

b. Referred to the item in today's Log concerning the Japanese movie "I Was a Prisoner in Siberia"

c. Stated that [] was desirous of coming to Headquarters the latter part of this month for a week's consultation. [] noted that in the future it might be a good idea for him and [] to be in Washington at the same time. The Director approved [] visit and stated that (1) Senior Representatives should come to Headquarters at least once every six months; (2) arrangements would be made for [] to make future visits to Washington at the same time.

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d. Stated that he felt something should be done on the publicity that was being given to the [] and noted that he had talked to Gen. McClure at some length on this and as a result a cable had been sent to Gen. Clark from the Joint Chiefs. After some discussion, the Director asked Mr. Wisner to furnish him a brief memorandum on this whole subject since he intended to take it up with the PSB at the next meeting. Done

Mr. Becker:

a. Stated that he and his people had been greatly impressed with the [] reporting on Syngman Rhee and the South Korean situation and recommended that the DCI sign a memorandum of commendation to [] his people. The Director approved.

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